

In the Claims:

Please make the following changes in claim 10:

Claims 1 to 9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A haircutting machine, comprising:

a handle (12) with a front handle end;

an electric drive unit arranged in the handle; and

a cutter head (16) arranged at said front handle end;

wherein said cutter head (16) comprises a stationary blade (18) and an oscillating blade (20) disposed above the stationary blade in an operating position of the handle (12) so that the stationary blade (18) and the oscillating blade (2) define a cutting plane (22) that lies therebetween and wherein the cutting plane (22) is inclined downward in relation to a longitudinal axis (24) of the handle (12); [[and]]

wherein the cutting plane (22) encloses an adjustable positive inclination angle (α) of 0 to 90° to the longitudinal axis (24) of the handle; and

wherein the oscillating blade (20) is adjustable in relation to the stationary blade (18) in a longitudinal direction (55) of the cutting plane (22).

11. (previously presented) The hair cutting machine as recited in claim 10, wherein the cutting plane (22) encloses a positive inclination angle (α) of 0 to 45° with the longitudinal axis (24) of the handle (12).

12. (previously presented) The hair cutting machine as recited in claim 10, wherein the cutting plane (22) encloses a positive inclination angle (α) of 5 to 35° with the longitudinal axis (24) of the handle (12).

13. (previously presented) The hair cutting machine as recited in claim 10, wherein the cutting plane (22) encloses a positive inclination angle (α) of approximately 30° with the longitudinal axis (24) of the handle (12).

14. (previously presented) The hair cutting machine as recited in claim 10, wherein the stationary blade (18) and the oscillating blade (20) are embodied in the form of an interchangeable cutter head (16).

15. (previously presented) The hair cutting machine as recited in claim 10, wherein part of the oscillating blade (20) is provided with a flat covering (56).